

JUNE 21, 2020
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

This Sunday, we are back into the season of Ordinary Time. However, the readings have nothing ordinary about them this Sunday. Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew that we read today urges his disciples to acknowledge him in front of others if they, the disciples, want Jesus to acknowledge them in front of the Father. Acknowledging Jesus before others means being his witnesses, telling others about Jesus by our words and actions. Some Catholics are afraid to share their faith with others and there are many reasons for this fear. However, by virtue of our Sacrament of Confirmation, Jesus empowers us to be evangelizers. Before being evangelizers, we need to renew our own commitment to being followers of Jesus, making sure that we are trying our utmost best to encounter the joy of the Gospel of Jesus. Only when we encounter Jesus can we begin sharing his message of the Kingdom of God. We acknowledge Jesus before others by sharing Scriptures with them; praying for them e.g. through "Zoom," or by performing acts of charity for those in need. Let us then acknowledge Jesus before others and Jesus will acknowledge us before the Father.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in these difficult days!

SUNDAY OFFERING 6/14/20 \$3458.00

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

In these challenging times, the ways in which we celebrated and recognized the achievements of our graduates and youth are not possible as in the past. That does not mean they are forgotten! We will honor graduates on Saturday June 27 with a parking lot celebration. Due to space, the recognition will be limited to graduates and immediate family only. Preparations will be made to present the celebration

and awards on our website. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We give thanks to God today for our Dads who celebrate this day. Fathers and father-figures in our lives reveal another face of nurturing and strength in the human family. We remember our Dads who have gone before us in faith, we pray for our Dads who are unable to be in our lives at this time, and we pray for all expectant Dads as they await the birth of their daughter or son. May God bless them, protect them, and strengthen them in their vocation as fathers to mirror the love and providence of God in our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

- June 21 Twelfth Sunday of the Year**
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am For Peace and Justice
 10:30am For Fathers Living and Deceased
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt10:26-33
- June 22 Weekday**
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5
- June 23 Weekday**
2 Kings 19:9-21, 31-36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
- June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist**
Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:576-66, 80
- June 25 Weekday**
2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29
- June 26 Weekday**
2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
- June 27 Weekday**
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17
- June 28 Thirteenth Sunday of the Year**
2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES

As we reopen our church, we do so under a few constraints and restrictions. *Given requirements for social distancing, the actual number permitted will be at 75.* As we prepare to join together, all are asked to observe the following:

1. All are asked to enter the church through the front wooden doors. The office entrance to the church will be closed and unavailable for entry.
2. Sanitizer will be provided at the entrance of the church. **It is recommended that you bring your own personal sanitizer as well.**
3. **All will be asked to wear masks or face coverings of some kind. If you enter without a mask, you will kindly be asked to return when you have one.** This is so that if you have the virus unknowingly, you are less likely to spread it to others.
4. **Please observe distancing and the markings on the floor at six feet intervals.** The Father Judge Chapel will remain closed for the time being.
5. If you are not feeling well, have a temperature, or have been exposed to the Covid19 virus; if you are a vulnerable person due to health issues or age, please do NOT come to Sunday mass. There is still no obligation to attend at this time.

AS WE RETURN...

1. We are streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30 each Sunday on Facebook and uploading it to our website.
2. There is daily mass on EWTN and Fox 8 will air the TV Mass on Sunday mornings at 6. There is also daily mass available at dioceseofcleveland.org.
3. Regular group meetings are still suspended as are any social gatherings at the church.
4. Due to Covid19 and lack of activities at church, several positions have been eliminated, including evening receptionist, hall manager and maintenance, as well as custodian.
5. The immediacy to hire staff at this time is not urgent until it can be determined when we can gather for large group activities and formation. Again, creative ways will need to be explored moving forward.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, by the Flu, by any physical or spiritual illness at this time, especially the following:

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Donna Blythewood Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Catherine Dominic Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Michelle Kennedy Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eaddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax.

***Pray for our service women and men,
 our health care workers and public
 safety personnel in these days!***

CASH APP REINSTATED

Due to the challenging times of the Corona Pandemic, CASH APP will be available for the indefinite future. It will function just as it did before. Please consider using the VANCO electronic giving option described

above so that all gifts may be streamlined and properly credited in the church accounting procedures. Should you have any questions, please contact Br. Bob directly at his email or phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY!

Today we thank Antoinette Smith, Carolyn Mack, and Melissa McCall for their ministry in our community. We offer our gratitude, prayers, and best wishes as they transition forward in their lives. God bless you!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. Thank you for your cyber generosity!

FORMED:

Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) to keep current in your faith! You don't need to register, we are already registered as a parish. For more information please contact Mrs. Mack at her email address.

BUILDING UPDATE

All contracts are finalized and we are awaiting a response from the City of Cleveland regarding property setbacks and a meeting with the design review committee. These meetings are delayed under the current pandemic situation so we need be patient and prayerful. As soon as the demolition permit is received, work will begin to dismantle Schubert Hall. Work has been completed to rebuild the porches on the front of the parish house. The parish house foundation has been waterproofed and repaired, and soon the siding on the house will be replaced. More updates will follow as work progresses. Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrated the reception of First Holy Communion by several of our young people this weekend. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Bonnette, Adre'Auna Brown, Derrick Chapman, Maxwell Ellington, Imani Haynes, Khalil Massey, Nneoma Oranugo, Preston Uzukwu. Please keep them in your prayers.

WHAT IS NEXT?

The events of our nation even in this past week continue to expose how pervasive racism is in our country, how destructive it is to building trust and respect, and how ignorant some are about it. The hurt and frustration of so many has moved us past talking and wanting to see concrete change and reform. What can we do? We must first PRAY and ask that God be at the heart of all that we might seek to accomplish toward a more just and inclusive society. We must SPEAK OUT when injustice and mistreatment happen at the hands of others. Silence is death. Speak forth life and truth in the face of evil. We must ACT out of our faith and belief that we are all created in God's image and likeness and that all are to be treated with dignity and respect. Jesus' way was that of non-violent resistance by not just preaching the Kingdom but treating all as heirs to the Kingdom. May we go and do likewise!

PARISH PICNIC CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID19 pandemic and where large gatherings may be in August, this year's picnic has been cancelled. We hope to gather next summer and have an exciting new venue for our All in the Family Annual Picnic. Thank you for your understanding and patience this year!

WELCOME TO PARISH ZOOM!

We will have our first parish zoom meetings this Wednesday, June 24 at 11am, 3pm, and 7pm. You will need to download the ZOOM app on your phone or computer – and it is free! The sign-on information is listed below for each meeting time separately. If you sign on to one, please do not sign on to a second meeting to allow others the opportunity to do so. Depending upon the response, we will look to ZOOM again on a regular basis.

Meeting 1 at 11am on June 24

Meeting ID: **897 9401 2794**

Password: **707030**

Meeting 2 at 3pm on June 24

Meeting ID: **831 2970 9525**

Password: **875045**

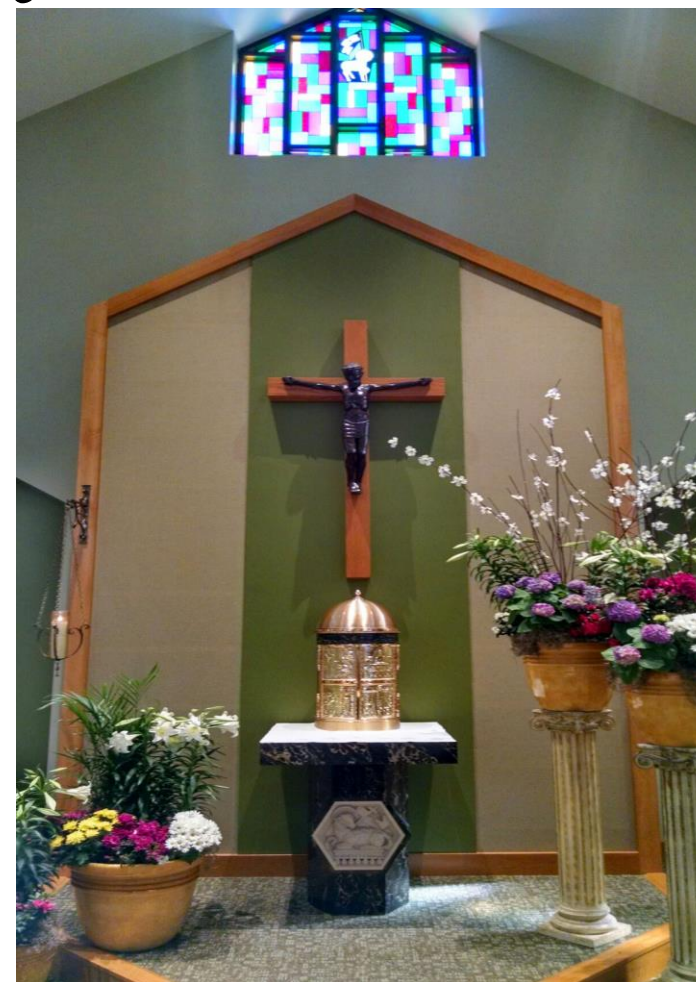
Meeting 3 at 7pm on June 24

Meeting ID: **864 5780 5141**

Password: **315047**

Hope to see you there!

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.*

*As a diverse parish, we embrace
Africentric worship,
Christ centered hospitality,
and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders
and energized by the spirit of our youth,
we come together in faith
as a church family
to give witness to the liberating message
of the Gospel*

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Carolyn Mack. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon